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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4647

INFO DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES MARITIME ADMIN

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SUBJ: PASSENGER SHIPPING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: SECURITY THREAT
TO AMERICAN TOURISTS

REF: STATE 072849

1. TERRORIST THREATS TO PASSENGER SHIPPING IN MEDITERRANEAN
DISCUSSED WITH NAPOLITANO (CHIEF OF CABINET, MINISTRY OF
MERCHANT MARINE) ALONG LINES OUTLINED REFTEL. NAPOLITANO
APPRECIATED INFORMATION AND SAID ALTHOUGH DIFFICULT TO
IMPLEMENT FOOL-PROOF PASSENGER/SHIP SECURITY SYSTEM, HE WOULD
ALERT PORT AUTHORITIES PRINCIPAL ITALIAN PORTS AND ORDER
GENERAL TIGHTENING PORT SECURITY MEASURES.

2. PROBLEM ALSO RAISED WITH GUZZO (VICE DIRECTOR, FINMARE-
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GOVT. CONTROLLED HOLDING COMPANY WHICH OPERATES FOUR PIN

COMPANIES - ITALIA, ADRIATICA, TIRRENIA AND LOYD TRIESTINO)
AND FORCIGNANO (DIRECTOR, CONFDEREATION ITALIAN INDEPENDENT
SHIPOWNERS). BOTH OFFICIALS WILL COMMUNICATE SECURITY
THREAT TO GENERAL MANAGERS COMPANIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE
CONTROL AND STRONGLY RECOMMEND THEY INITIATE PLANS TO
PROVIDE MAXIMUM PASSENGER/SHIP SECURITY.

3. EMBASSY HAS COORDINATED ABOVE ACTION WITH GENOA, NAPLES
AND TRIESTE CONSULATES. VOLPE

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